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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING OPTICAL DATA AND

READING-WRITING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DATA

## Enclosed are:

☑ Specification and Claim(s).

☑ Oath or Declaration (Unexecuted).

 $\square$  An assignment of the invention.

⊠ Copy of <u>two</u> priority application(s).

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

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